

36. (New) The nucleic acid of Claim 31, wherein the nucleic acid of ILB60 comprises SEQ ID NO: 1 or 3.

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5 37. (New) A host cell transfected with a first expression vector comprising a nucleic acid encoding a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 2 or 4 and a second expression vector comprising a nucleic acid encoding a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 12 or 13.

38. (New) The host cell of Claim 37, wherein the host cell is:

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- a) a prokaryotic cell;
 - b) a mammalian cell;
 - c) an insect cell; or
 - d) a yeast cell.

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15 39. (New) A method of producing a soluble polypeptide complex of SEQ ID NO:2 or 4 and SEQ ID NO:12 or 13 comprising:

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- a) culturing the host cell of Claim 34 under conditions suitable for expression of the soluble polypeptide complex; and
 - b) isolating or purifying the soluble polypeptide complex.

20 40. (New) A method of producing a soluble polypeptide complex of SEQ ID NO:2 or 4 and SEQ ID NO:12 or 13 comprising:

- a) culturing the host cell of Claim 37 under conditions suitable for expression of the soluble polypeptide complex; and
- b) isolating or purifying the soluble polypeptide complex.

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Remarks

30 Claims 17-20 and 22 are canceled without prejudice. New Claims 31-40 are added. Support for the new Claims 31-40 can be found, e.g., in previously filed Claims 17-20 and 22. As such, Applicants believe that no new matter is added by the foregoing amendments. Entry of these amendments is respectfully requested.

35 Applicants reserve the right to file subsequent applications claiming the non-elected subject matter and do not waive any of their rights or abandon any non-elected subject matter. Since Applicants have fully and completely responded to the Examiner's Communication, this application is now in order for early action.